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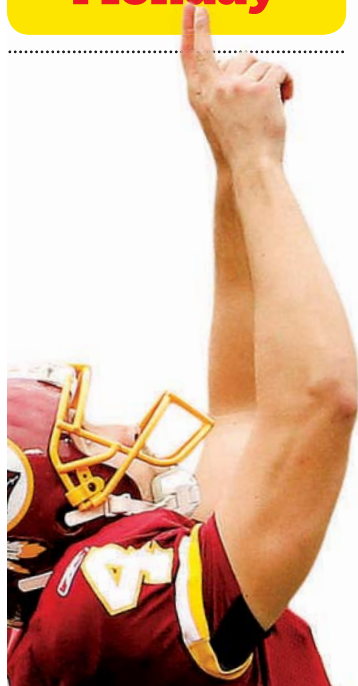
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Fatal accidents at air shows in Nevada and West Virginia  
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The "Gallop Ghost" — a WWII-era  
P-51 Mustang — pitched oddly upward  
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Races in Reno, Nev.







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EVIL PLANS

Secret Anti-Ginger Agenda Not Really a Secret Anymore

Cryos, the world's largest sperm bank, will no longer accept redheaded donors due to lack of demand, reported the Telegraph, citing the Danish newspaper Ekstrabladet. Sperm from redheaded donors is popular in Ireland, where it sold "like hotcakes," but nowhere else, said Ole Schou of Cryos. (EXPRESS)

EUPHEMISMS

Is 'Magnetic' What We're Calling 'Annoying' Now?

Two boys from a Serbian town are allegedly able to attract metal objects. Sanja Petrovic, the mother of 4-year-old David, said it first came to her attention "about a month ago." David's cousin, 6-year-old Luka, also attracts metal. The boys lose their powers when they are sleeping. (AP)

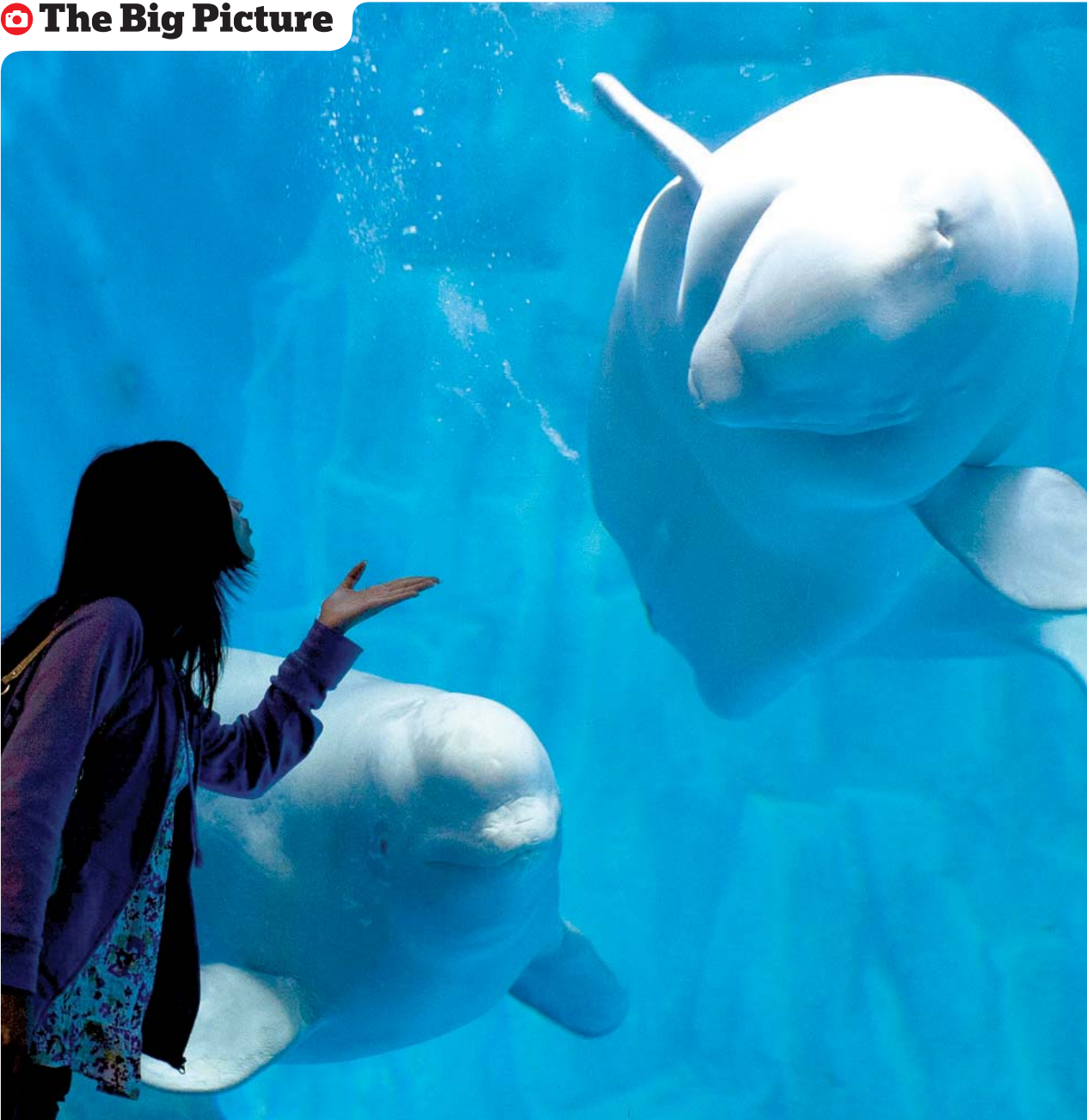
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'Tree-Grown Pumpkins' to Be Whole Foods' Next Big Thing

A Greenfield, Iowa, couple found a pumpkin in their pear tree. Phil and JaNelle Lovely say a garden vine climbed the tree, giving the pumpkin the appearance of having sprouted from one the tree's branches. People have been stopping to look at the pumpkin since it was discovered on Labor Day. (AP)



The Big Picture



CIAO, BELUGA: A visitor blows a kiss to a beluga whale at the Laohutan Ocean Park in Dalian, China, on Saturday. The park is a popular destination for tourists. (AP)

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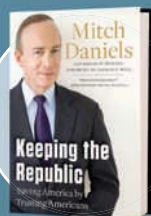
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WEEK

## Gov. Daniels' Book Drops

Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels' book, "Keeping the Republic," is slated to hit shelves Tuesday. Daniels decided not to run for president, though his book could have been a blueprint for a run.

## GOP Debate In Orlando

The 2012 Republican presidential candidates take the stage in Orlando, Fla., to debate Thursday, kicking off a three-day event that includes a presidential straw poll.

## Heads Up

After 20 years floating in space, NASA's Upper Atmospheric Research Satellite is projected to fall to Earth between northern Canada and southern South America on Friday, give or take a day.

## Obama to Reveal His Deficit Vision

President's proposal seeks to carve at least \$2T in long-term cuts

## Washington

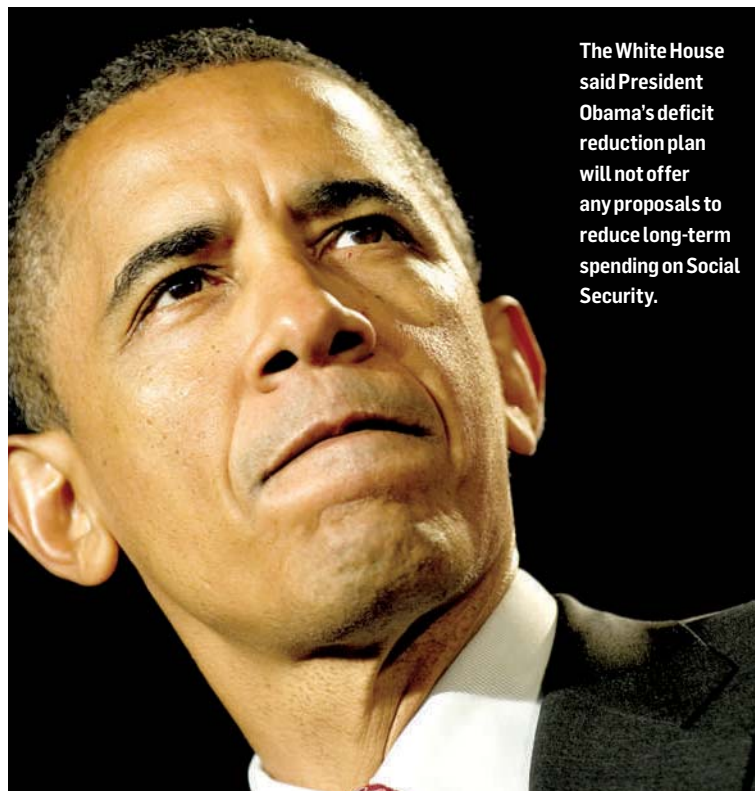
Even as President Obama prepares his opening bid on long-term deficit reduction, the White House wants to keep the focus on jobs and is determined to avoid getting sucked into another budget fight with lawmakers.

Administration officials see the task of attending to deficits as necessary but not necessarily urgent, compared with the need to revive the economy and increase employment.

The White House also sees this as the time to draw sharp contrasts with congressional Republicans, whose public approval ratings are lower than Obama's.

As a result, when Obama announces at least \$2 trillion in deficit reduction measures Monday, he is not expected to offer all the compromises he reached with House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, in July before those talks broke off.

"I would view this as the president's vision for how we achieve deficit reduction, which makes it inherently different than the sorts of legislative negotiations we were undertaking with the speaker over the summer," said the White House communications director Dan Pfeiffer.



The White House said President Obama's deficit reduction plan will not offer any proposals to reduce long-term spending on Social Security.

## All Eyes on 2012

Senior White House officials say that in pushing for his jobs plan, President Obama will highlight the need for long-term deficit reduction and the need to achieve it through spending cuts and tax revenue. In so doing, they will try to create sharp differences with Republicans that could serve him in the 2012 presidential campaign. (AP)

The plan represents an economic bookend to the \$447 billion in tax cuts and new public works spending that Obama has proposed as a short-term measure to stimulate the economy and create jobs. He's submitting it to a special joint committee of Congress given the task of recommending how to reduce deficits by \$1.2 trillion to \$1.5 trillion over 10 years.

The White House also has said that Obama will not offer any proposals to reduce long-term spending in Social Security, even though Obama had suggested to Boehner reducing annual cost-of-living adjustments for Social Security recipients.

Now Democrats are waiting to see what Obama proposes to do with Medicare, the government health care program for older people.

Overall, the president's proposal could help reduce long-term deficits by about \$4 trillion.

JIM KUHNHENN (AP)



## Obama Touts 'Buffett Rule'

One of President Obama's proposals for reducing deficits is the "Buffett Rule," named for billionaire investor Warren Buffett. It would set a minimum tax rate for taxpayers earning more than \$1 million. Buffett has complained that he and other wealthy people have been "coddled long enough" and shouldn't be paying a smaller share of their income in federal taxes than middle-class taxpayers. The GOP has pledged to oppose any tax increases. (AP)

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## Nation

# Military Gay Ban Repeal on Track

Months of changes,  
preparation precede  
historic policy shift

## San Diego

Night-long celebrations will mark the final countdown to the historic end of the U.S. military's ban on openly gay troops, and even more partying will take place once it is lifted Tuesday. But in many ways change is already here.

Subtle acts over the months have been reshaping the military's staunchly traditional society in preparation for the U.S. armed forces' biggest policy shift in decades.

For some gay service members, the fear of discovery and reprisals dissipated months ago when a federal court halted all investigations and discharge proceedings under "don't ask, don't tell," while military leaders prepared the armed services for its end.

Air Force Lt. Col. Victor Fehrenbach, 42, said the differences may be subtle but the effect is



**Openly gay Air Force Lt. Col. Victor Fehrenbach says some adjustments to the repeal of "don't ask" will take time.**

profound. Fehrenbach came out on national TV in 2009 after the Air Force started discharge proceedings, which were later stalled by the repeal process. He reported for duty two days later and was congratulated by colleagues.

Some adjustments will take time, Fehrenbach said, like seeing troops with their same-sex partners at military balls.

"It will be great if some do it," he said. "But they should just realize they'll get some looks. And that's OK." **JULIE WATSON (AP)**



## Abuse on the Rise

New research links an increase in child abuse, mostly in infants, with the recent recession, raising fresh concerns about the effects of the nation's economic woes. The study, released online Monday in the journal *Pediatrics*, found that while still uncommon, abusive head trauma rose from about 9 cases per 100,000 children in pre-recession years, to almost 15 per 100,000 kids during the recession. **(AP)**

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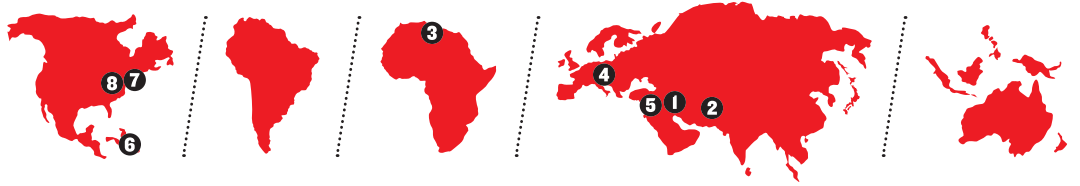
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## 1 TEHRAN, IRAN

### Iran: Hikers' Sentences May Be Commuted Soon

Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Salehi said Saturday that the courts are willing in "the near future" to commute the prison sentences for two U.S. hikers convicted of spying. The hikers' lawyer said he could not complete the \$1 million bail deal, because a judge who must sign off on it is vacationing until Tuesday. (AP)

## 2 DERA ISMAIL KHAN, PAKISTAN

### Pakistan: Drone Crashes; Taliban Retrieve Pieces

A suspected U.S. drone crashed in northwestern Pakistan, and Taliban fighters have gotten hold of the precious debris, Pakistani officials said Sunday. The unmanned aircraft crashed Saturday in South Waziristan, officials said. (AP)

## 3 BANI WALID, LIBYA

### Libyans, Loyalists Battle For Gadhafi Stronghold

Libyan revolutionary forces repelled an attack Sunday by Moammar Gadhafi loyalists but faced fierce resistance from a valley separating them from the loyalist stronghold of Bani Walid, fighters said. The sides have clashed for days. (AP)



MATTHIAS SCHIRADER/AP

## 4 Glee Flows Freely in Munich

Revelers reach for a stein of beer in Munich as Germany's famed Oktoberfest began Saturday. The beer festival, which runs until Oct. 3, will welcome millions of people to the 178th celebration. Last year's visitors consumed about 7.1 million 1-liter mugs of beer.



## 5 "No one can isolate Israel. No one can delegitimize Israel. ... We want to delegitimize the occupation, not the state of Israel."

— PALESTINIAN PRESIDENT MAHMOUD ABBAS, SPEAKING FRIDAY IN RAMALLAH, WEST BANK, IN A SPEECH OUTLINING THE PALESTINIAN STATE'S INTENTION TO PETITION THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL TO ENDORSE HIS PEOPLE'S DECADES-LONG QUEST FOR STATEHOOD.

## 6 PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI

### PM Nominee Advances To Next Vote in Haiti

Garry Conille, a former aide to then-U.S. president Bill Clinton, was approved Friday by Parliament's lower chamber to be Haiti's next prime minister, a Haitian lawmaker said. President Michel Martelly's nomination goes to the Senate for a vote expected Tuesday. Haiti has lacked a prime minister for four months. (AP)

## 7 WASHINGTON

### Kara Kennedy, Daughter Of Senator, Dies at 51

Kara Kennedy, the oldest child of the late senator Edward Kennedy, died Friday at a Washington-area health club, her brother Patrick Kennedy said Saturday. She was 51. Kara Kennedy had battled lung cancer. Patrick Kennedy said he thought her cancer treatment "took quite a toll on her." (AP)

## 8 WASHINGTON

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**The drop in violent crime reported in 2010, the Justice Department said Friday, a far bigger drop than the U.S. has been averaging since 2001. Experts aren't sure why reports fell from 4.3 million in 2009 to 3.8 million. (AP)**





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## World

# Rush Is On to Halt Palestinian Bid

Abbas' pitch for U.N. recognition nears as U.S. seeks peace talks

## New York

The United States and Europe raced Sunday to avert or delay a looming U.N. showdown over Palestinian statehood that could crush already dim Mideast peace prospects, with Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton and the European Union's top diplomat meeting in an attempt to come up with a winning strategy.

Clinton and EU foreign policy chief Catherine Ashton discussed the situation in New York as part of an increasingly desperate effort to bring Israel and the Palestinians back to negotiations without antagonizing either side or embroiling the region in new turmoil.

But with each side gridlocked over the expected Palestinian bid Friday for U.N. recognition, chances for a breakthrough seemed slim. Officials said the effort may be more about damage control than diplomacy.



Children at a rally Sunday in Nablus, West Bank, hold posters of President Mahmoud Abbas, who is expected to ask the U.N. on Friday to endorse Palestinian statehood.

**"The truth is, Israel wants peace, and the truth is, the Palestinians are doing all they can to torpedo direct peace talks."**

— BENJAMIN NETANYAHU, ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER, SPEAKING SUNDAY IN AN ADDRESS TO HIS CABINET AND BLAMING THE STALLED TALKS ON THE PALESTINIANS.

The Palestinians are frustrated by their inability to win from Israel concessions such as a freeze on settlements in the West Bank and

east Jerusalem. They want to try to gain greater standing and attention with a high-stakes wager on statehood and U.N. membership.

The U.S. and Israel vehemently opposed this move.

Only 12 months ago, President Obama said he wanted the U.N. to be welcoming Palestine as its newest member this year. But talks broke down, and the U.S. is in the unenviable position of leading the opposition to something it actually supports.

The U.S. has promised a veto of the bid at the Security Council, leading to fears the action could spark violence in the region.

Still, even with a Security Council loss, the Palestinians were expected to take their recognition bid to the General Assembly, where they enjoy widespread support.

Envoys from the Quartet — the U.S., EU, U.N. and Russia — also met Sunday. U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon also was supposed to speak with Quartet envoy Tony Blair.

International negotiators have failed to persuade the Palestinians to scale down their ambitions for full U.N. membership and recognition as a state. But they were trying to craft a statement that could restart peace talks. (AP)

## In Brief

### GENEVA

#### USB Chief Plans to Stay Despite \$2B Trading Loss



Gruebel

Oswald Gruebel, the chief executive of UBS, has dismissed calls for his resignation as politically motivated, even as the Swiss banking giant raised its rogue trading loss to \$2.3 billion. UBS AG had put the loss at \$2 billion when the scandal broke Thursday. Gruebel, 67, is expected to survive until at least Nov. 17, when he updates investors on the bank. (AP)

### GAUHATI, INDIA

#### Magnitude-6.9 Temblor Jostles India, Killing 16

A magnitude-6.9 earthquake shook India and Nepal on Sunday night, killing at least 16 people, damaging buildings and sending lawmakers in Nepal's capital running into the streets. (AP)

### ISLAMABAD

#### U.N.: \$357M in Flood Aid Needed for Pakistan

The United Nations on Sunday appealed for \$357 million to help millions of Pakistanis affected by monsoon flooding. The floods have damaged or destroyed about 665,000 homes, displaced more than 1.8 million people and destroyed millions of acres of crops. (AP)



**Frog Log Updated:** Years of combing tropical forests and listening for croaks have paid off for a team of Indian scientists, who have discovered 12 new frog species plus three previously thought extinct. The new species include the meowing night frog, whose croak sounds more like a cat's call; and the Wayanad night frog. The finds, published in the latest issue of the taxonomy journal *Zootaxa*, bring the known number of frogs in India to 336. (AP)

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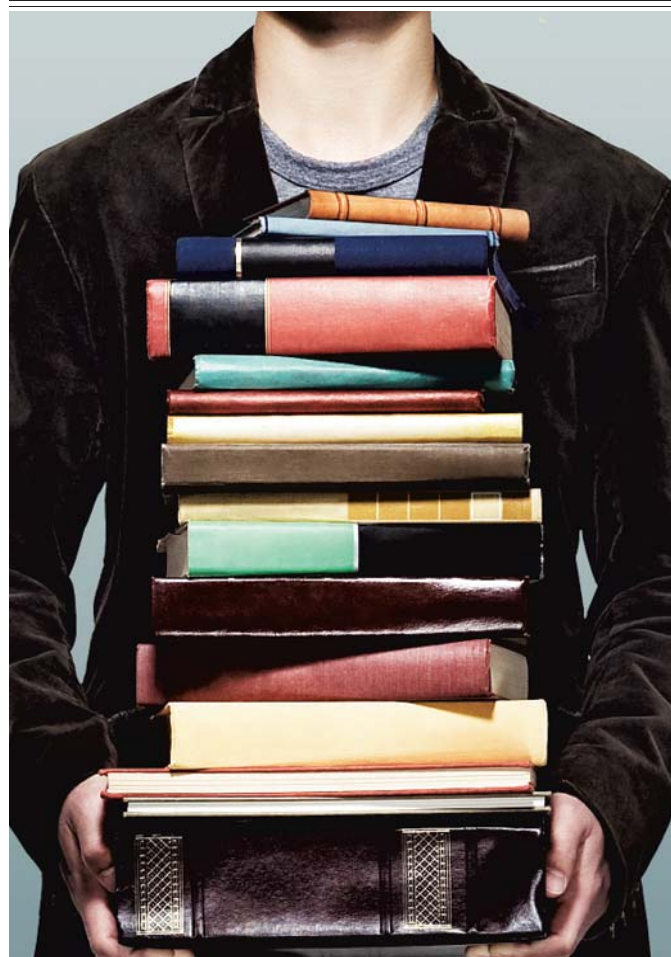
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## World

### Yemeni Forces Attack Protesters, Killing 26

#### San'a, Yemen

Yemeni forces opened fire with anti-aircraft guns and automatic weapons on tens of thousands of anti-government protesters in the capital demanding ouster of their longtime ruler, killing at least 26 and wounding dozens, medical officials and witnesses said.

After nightfall, San'a sank into darkness after a power outage, as protesters took control of a vital bridge, halting traffic and setting up tents. Thousands of protesters attacked government buildings and set fires to buildings.

The attack was the deadliest in months against protesters and comes as tensions have been escalating in the stalemate between the regime and the opposition. President Ali Abdullah Saleh has been in Saudi Arabia for



Protesters help carry a wounded demonstrator on Sunday in San'a, Yemen.

treatment since shortly after he was wounded in a June 3 attack on his palace, raising hopes for his removal. But he has dug in.

More than 100,000 protesters massed Sunday, the crowd began to march toward the Presidential Palace, and security forces opened fire, witnesses said. (AP)

#### Hearsay

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## Metro Mulls Bus Service Changes

Board is scheduled to plan hearings on new route proposals

### Washington

On Thursday, the Metro board is scheduled to take up a staff request to schedule hearings across the D.C. region on proposed changes to dozens of bus routes. If the board approves, the hearings could be scheduled for the week of Oct. 10. Then the board would have to decide whether to accept or modify the proposals. Service changes would take effect by the middle of 2012.

While the proposals affect no more than 1 percent of Metrobus service, riders tend to take these things very personally. Some hearings on bus route changes are likely to draw crowds that equal or exceed those at hearings on fare increases.

In recent years, passions have run particularly high when the transit authority combined hearings on bus service changes and budget balancing. So in this case, Metro General Manager Richard Sarles said he wants to separate the money and service issues.

"When we tie service considerations into the overall budget, sometimes the service consider-



Metro GM Richard Sarles, left, and the board will consider changes to some bus routes.

ations get lost," he told board members on Sept. 8.

The package of changes would not have a significant effect on the budget. They both add and subtract service. Some proposals would

increase the number of trips on crowded lines. On some lines where riders find service erratic, the schedule would simply be adjusted to account for the realities of traffic congestion. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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## Local

# No History of Violence

Dorm-suite murder suspect's friends are shocked by charges

## Bowie, Md.

Alexis Simpson had been distressed to leave Clark Atlanta University, where she attended last year as a freshman, friends said. And the 19-year-old wasn't easily settling into a new life at Bowie State University, where she was randomly housed in a suite with three other students.

"She said she hadn't been comfortable with her roommate," Simpson's friend, BreYonna Conrad, 18, said on Saturday. "She said they had argued and it almost turned into a fight. She said the roommate would target her. She was thinking about leaving the dorm and just living at home because she didn't want to deal with it anymore."

But her friends never imagined those tensions would turn deadly. Simpson is charged with murder in the Thursday night fatal stabbing



JONATHAN NEWTON/TWP

Students gather near the crime scene Thursday at Bowie State University.

**"You have two girls with bright futures and now this, over an iPod. It's so senseless."**

— DONNIE PAYNE, A NEIGHBOR OF THE SUSPECT'S MOTHER IN DISTRICT HEIGHTS.

of one of her suite mates, Dominique Frazier, 18, of Northeast D.C. She is expected to appear in court Monday.

The incident began as a fight over music and escalated, according to court papers. The two women yelled, then physically fought.

After Simpson was pushed into her bedroom by someone else in the suite, she emerged with what appeared to be a knife and stabbed Frazier in the neck, the court papers say.

Simpson's friends said they were shocked by the news. "Our mothers grew up together, and we have been friends since before we could walk," Conrad said. "I never saw anything in her that would make you think anyone would accuse her of violence."

"That's what's so sad," said Donnie Payne, 52, who lives across the street from where Simpson lived with her mother in District Heights. "Two mothers lost their only children — one to death and one, if she is convicted, to prison." AVIS THOMAS-LESTER (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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## Local

### Ex-Md. Lawmaker Out of Prison

#### Hagerstown, Md.

A former Maryland state delegate has been released from prison after serving almost three years for possessing child pornography.

Robert McKee was sentenced to 37 months in prison in November 2008. The Republican lawmaker represented Washington County in the Maryland General Assembly from 1995 to 2008. He resigned his seat amid an investigation into whether he had possessed child pornography.

The Herald-Mail of Hagerstown

reports that McKee was released Friday after serving approximately 32 months at a prison in New Jersey. McKee, who began serving his sentence in January 2009,



McKee

was released early as a result of "good time" credit, which inmates earn if they behave in prison. Before his arrest, McKee was executive director of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washington County. (AP)

**109** The average number of citations the Virginia Railway Express hands out per month to fare evaders, despite a recent crackdown. (AP)



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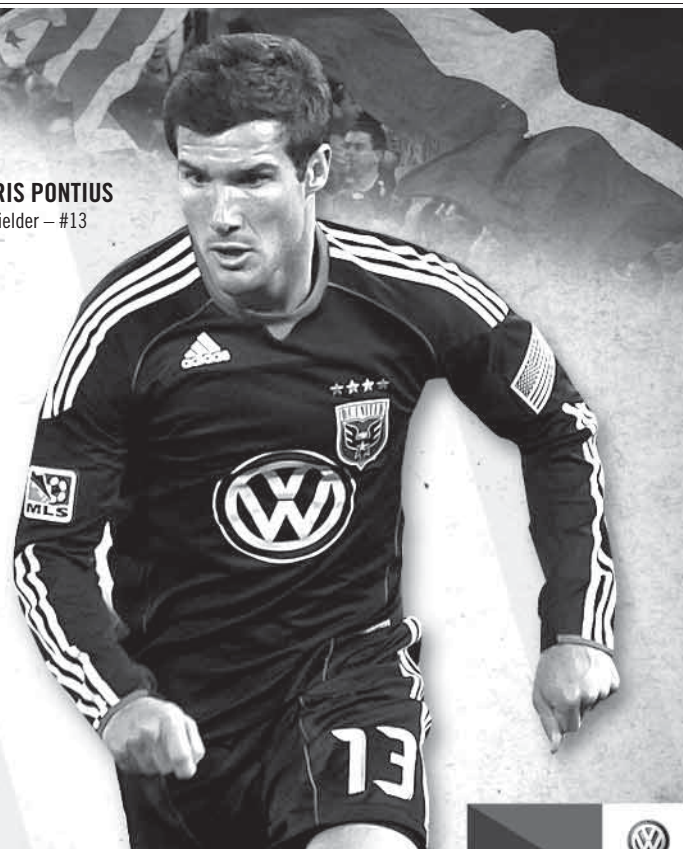


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# Danger at Full Throttle

A horrifying crash in Nev. spotlights the hazards that lurk in air racing

## Reno, Nev.

The World War II-era plane that plummeted into an air-race crowd like a missile bore little resemblance to its original self. It was rebuilt for speed, if not for stability.

Pilot Jimmy Leeward had said the changes made the 65-year-old P-51 Mustang, the "Galloping Ghost," faster and more maneuverable, but in the months before Friday's crash, even he wasn't certain exactly how it would perform.

"The systems aren't proven yet," he said in a podcast uploaded to YouTube in June. "We think they're going to be OK."

Investigators don't know what caused the plane to pitch into the crowd at the National Championship Air Races in Reno, killing nine people, including Leeward, and injuring dozens. They have focused on the "elevator trim tab" — a piece of the tail that helps the aircraft maintain lift and appeared to break off before the crash.

In the highly competitive, brava-do-filled world of air racing, pilots go for broke on the ground and in the sky, hitting speeds of 500 mph. Leeward is the 20th pilot to die at the air races since they began 47 years ago, but Friday's crash was the first in which spectators were killed.

"Pilots are a special breed of confident, intelligent, driven perfectionists," said Ken Quick, a commercial airline pilot and a crew member for one of the teams that raced Friday. "They know what they do is dangerous and demanding, and they eagerly embrace both."

Leeward's website alludes to the dangers — and bragging rights.



## About the pilot

Friends of Jimmy Leeward, an air racer and movie stunt pilot whose plane crashed into the grandstand at a Reno, Nev., show, said the 74-year-old was a skilled airman and well-known racing pilot who owned the Leeward Air Ranch Racing Team. His website says he had flown more than 120 races and served as a stunt pilot for numerous movies, including "Amelia" and "The Tuskegee Army." He gave an interview Thursday with Live Airshow TV in front of his plane the "Galloping Ghost," saying he didn't want to show his hand on how fast the plane could go. "We've been playing poker since last Monday. And ... we're ready to show a couple more cards, so we'll see on Friday what happens, and on Saturday we'll probably go ahead and play our third ace, and on Sunday we'll do our fourth ace," Leeward said in the interview. (AP)

## Horrific Air Show Crashes

1951

**On Sept. 15, 1951**, 20 people, including 13 children, were killed and 50 were injured when a single-engine plane crashed into a crowd of more than 1,000 people at an air show in the town of Flagler, Colo. The Denver Post reported that the plane hooked a wing during a maneuver.

1972

**On Sept. 24, 1972**, a vintage war jet that was leaving an air show crashed into a Sacramento ice cream parlor, killing 23 people, including 12 children. The Korean War-era fighter had been participating in an air show at the Sacramento Executive Airport.

1988

**On Aug. 28, 1988**, 70 people were killed during an air show crash at the U.S. air base in Ramstein, Germany, when an Italian flying squadron crashed into the crowd. The disaster also left hundreds of the 350,000 spectators that day severely injured.

2002

**On July 27, 2002**, 77 people were killed and hundreds were hospitalized when a Ukrainian military jet flew into the crowd and exploded at an air show at the Sknyliv air base in Ukraine. A panel concluded the pilots failed to pull off a too-risky stunt. (AP)

## Crash in WV.



The pilot of a post-World War II plane that crashed during an air show in West Virginia was a decorated Air Force pilot and instructor, a successful businessman and a passionate pilot who stressed safety first and foremost, friends and family said Sunday.

Federal aviation officials investigating the crash that killed John "Jack" Mangan of Concord, N.C., said they expect to have a preliminary finding within days into the cause of the crash Saturday during a show by the T-28 Warbird Aerobatic Formation Demonstration Team. (AP)

section of VIP box seats, blasting out a 3-foot-deep, 8-foot-wide crater in a hail of metal, chairs and body parts.

Officials said 69 people were treated at hospitals, including 36 who have been released. Nine remained in critical condition Sunday.

FAA spokesman Ian Gregor said officials vet all aircraft modifications before the planes are allowed to race. Reno Air Race Association experts also examine them to ensure they are air-worthy.

Pilots were competing for a total of about \$1 million in prize money, but pilot Ray Sherwood of Placerville, Calif., who raced at Reno from 1986 to 2005, said the sport is really about the thrill.

"You can't make any money racing airplanes. It's too expensive to buy and maintain them," Sherwood said. "You do it for the love of the sport." (AP)

"NASCAR at 200 mph? Indy at 230 mph? Top Fuel at 300 mph? Mere Childs play. Welcome to the Big League," the Leeward Air Ranch Racing Team website says.

Leeward was rounding a bend Friday when his plane took an oddly upward pitch, narrowly missing the grandstand. It then twirled a few hundred feet off the ground and nose-dived into a

# Money

## 'Smart' Chip Credit Cards More Secure

Fraud runs rampant with U.S.'s outdated magnetic stripes

### Personal Finance

The next time you swipe your credit card at check-out, consider this: It's a ritual the rest of the world deems outdated and unsafe.

The United States is the only developed country still hanging on to credit and debit cards with those black magnetic stripes, the kind you swipe through retail terminals. The rest of the industrialized world has switched—or is in the process of switching—to “smart” chip-based cards.

The problem with that black magnetic stripe on the back of your credit card is that it's about as secure as writing your account information on a postcard: Everything is in the clear and can be copied. Card fraud, and the measures taken to prevent it, costs U.S. merchants, banks and consumers billions each year.

The smart cards can't be copied,



“Smart” chip-based cards protect account information better than standard cards.

which greatly reduces the potential for fraud. Smart cards with built-in chips are the equivalent of a safe: they can hide information so it can be unlocked only with the right key. Because the important information is hidden, the cards can't be replicated.

But the stripes have been so entrenched in the vast U.S. payment system that banks, payment pro-

cessors and retailers have failed to reach consensus on how to revamp it, leaving the U.S. behind the rest of the world.

“The card system in this country has been dysfunctional for a long time,” says Mallory Duncan, general counsel of the National Retail Federation. “We have far, far too much fraud because we have a very antiquated payment system

### From Purchase to Transaction

Smart cards are recognizable by the fingernail-sized gold contacts embedded on one side. Through the contacts, a chip inside the card can transmit information to a terminal when slid into a slot. Here's how a smart card works in practice: When it's time to settle the bill at Le Gaspard de la Nuit, a tiny restaurant just off the Place de la Bastille in Paris, the waiter brings to the table a wireless payment terminal. The customer inserts his chip-equipped “smart” credit card and enters his code on the keypad. Voila! The foie gras is paid for without the card leaving the customer's sight, and the combination of chip and PIN code kept the transaction safe from fraud. (AP)

relative to the rest of the world. This is something they should have fixed a long time ago.”

Yet even here, there are now serious moves to swap conventional cards for smart cards in a few years. Last month, Visa announced new policies that will give U.S. banks a reason to issue smart cards and stores several reasons to accept them, starting in 2015.

Eric Schindewolf, product manager for smart cards at Wells Fargo & Co., says Visa's announcement is a “watershed” moment.

“I think that the U.S. has reached a tipping point. You'll begin to see more and more smart cards

in the hands of U.S. consumers,” Schindewolf says.

Phone makers are also starting to build smart-card chips into cell phones, which could then be used in place of cards at “contactless” terminals.

The world's largest retailer, Wal-Mart Stores Inc., can't wait for smart cards to come fast enough. The retail giant has already installed terminals with slots for smart cards in all its U.S. stores.

“Signatures are a waste of time,” says Jamie Henry, senior director of payment services at the company. “They add no value to anyone.”

PETER SVENSSON (AP)

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# Redskins Make Their Point Late

Washington moves to 2-0 despite early red-zone difficulties


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Redskins	0	10	0	12	22
Cardinals	7	0	7	7	21

The Redskins kept finding ways to self-destruct, blowing so many chances that they found themselves trailing by eight in the fourth quarter despite amassing tons and tons of yards.

They finally rallied, and not a moment too soon. A fourth-and-3, 18-yard touchdown pass to Santana Moss got the deficit within two, and a 34-yard field goal by Graham Gano with 1:45 remaining was enough for a 22-21 win Sunday over the Arizona Cardinals.

The Redskins improved to 2-0, beating the Cardinals for the eighth time in a row. Chants of “We Want Dallas!” — next week’s opponent — began after a replay review confirmed that Byron Westbrook forced Chansi Stuckey to fumble to end the Cardinals’ final drive.

Rex Grossman completed 25 of 43 passes for 291 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions. Tim Hightower, traded by the Cardinals shortly after the end of the NFL lockout, ran for 96 yards on 20 carries against his old team. The Redskins amassed 455 yards against an Arizona defense that has been torched in back-to-back weeks.

Kevin Kolb hit 17 of 30 passes for 251 yards with two touchdowns and one interception for the Cardinals (1-1), whose



Redskins tight end Fred Davis catches a touchdown in the second quarter, putting Washington ahead 10-7 over the Cardinals.



**BEST CALL:** On 4th down late in the 4th quarter, Shanahan went for it, calling a corner route to Santana Moss that resulted in a touchdown.

**WORST CALL:** After a nice Banks punt return and penalty set up the Redskins with three timeouts inside the red zone before halftime, the team didn’t run the ball once. The following FG attempt was blocked.

**BEST ADJUSTMENT:** Sticking with Roy Helu as a run option even though Hightower was having a big day proved to be successful.

**B** They left a lot of points on the board, but this is a game last year’s team would lose.



Cardinals quarterback Kevin Kolb is sacked on a vicious hit by Brian Orakpo Sunday.

**So Close ...**

The Redskins were inside the 40 on their first five possessions on Sunday, and bad things kept happening. Grossman got picked off at the 2 and the 30. Left tackle Trent Williams had a false start at the 3. Gano had a field goal blocked at the 12. The result was that the Redskins led only 10-7 at halftime, despite outgaining the Cardinals 253-85 and holding a 21:31-to-8:29 advantage in time of possession. (AP)



offense awoke after a dormant first half.

Beanie Wells had 93 yards on 14 carries for the Cardinals, who had 239 of their 324 yards in the second half.

The Redskins marched downfield most of the game yet managed to keep the Cardinals in the game with mistakes. Their points came on Fred Davis’ 1-yard touchdown catch, a play set up by A.J. Jefferson’s pass interference penalty in the end zone, and a 26-yard field goal by Gano shortly after Williams’ penalty.

Grossman’s second interception, a high-and-wide pass tipped by intended receiver Anthony Armstrong, was returned 33 yards by Richard Marshall to Washington’s 37. The Cardinals scored two plays later on tight end Jeff King’s 21-yard catch-and-dive-for-the-pylon touchdown.

In the second half, the Cardinals took a 14-10 lead on a 90-yard drive, capped by Wells’ 2-yard trot into the end zone. Gano’s 23-yard field goal pulled the Redskins within one early in the fourth. (AP)

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# Sports

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## Wang Impressive in Nats' Victory

### The Nationals

Chien-Ming Wang had the longest start of his comeback from shoulder surgery, leaving with two

**W** 4

**F** 3

outs in the seventh inning, and Danny Espinosa delivered his first RBI in two weeks, helping the Nationals edge the Florida Marlins 4-3 Sunday.

The only thing truly at stake for either club is avoiding a last-

place finish in the NL East, but some individual players are keen to make an impression with next year in mind, and Wang (3-3) looked good for much of the afternoon in earning his first win in more than a month.

The right-hander allowed runs on Gaby Sanchez's fifth-inning solo shot and Brett Hayes' two-run homer in the seventh — both liners to left that barely cleared the wall. Wang gave up six hits, struck out five and didn't walk a batter in 6 2/3 innings. (AP)

## Sunday Recap

**WEEK 2**

### Top Dogs



#### Matt Stafford, QB, Lions

Matthew Stafford threw two of his four touchdown passes to Calvin Johnson, and Detroit routed the Kansas City Chiefs 48-3 Sunday. Stafford was 23 of 39 for 294 yards and four TDs — one short of his career high — in the win at Ford Field.



#### Fred Jackson, RB, Bills

Jackson helped spark the Bills to a wild comeback win over the Raiders Sunday, with a 43-yard touchdown run to open third quarter. Jackson finished with 117 yards and two touchdowns on 15 carries.

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### King of the Hillis



Browns running back Peyton Hillis leaps over Colts cornerback Jacob Lacey during Cleveland's 27-19 win in Indianapolis. Hillis scored two TDs and ran for 94 yards.

### Scoreboard

**Bills 38**, Raiders 35

**Lions 48**, Chiefs 3

**Titans 26**, Ravens 13

**Browns 27**, Colts 19

**Buccaneers 24**, Vikings 20

**Saints 30**, Bears 13

**Jets 32**, Jaguars 3

**Steelers 24**, Seahawks 0

**Packers 30**, Panthers 23

**Redskins 22**, Cardinals 21

Patriots, Chargers (late)

Cowboys, 49ers (late)

For results of games that ended after deadline, visit [washingtonpost.com](http://washingtonpost.com).

### The Numbers

**4**

The number of lead changes in the fourth quarter in the Bills-Raiders game Sunday. Buffalo won after a Hail Mary try was intercepted.

**432**

The number of yards No. 1 overall pick Cam Newton threw for in the Panthers' loss to the Packers. Newton threw for 422 yards last week in his debut.

**228**

The number of yards former Redskins QB Donovan McNabb threw for in his second game with the Vikings, a loss to the Buccaneers. In Week 1, he had only 39 yards.



### More to Come?

The Atlantic Coast Conference has extended its northern reach, adding Pittsburgh and Syracuse. Will the league stop there or keep growing to 16? The ACC's council of presidents unanimously voted to accept the two schools Sunday, a move that increases its membership to 14 and sends the Big East scrambling to replace two cornerstone programs. (AP)



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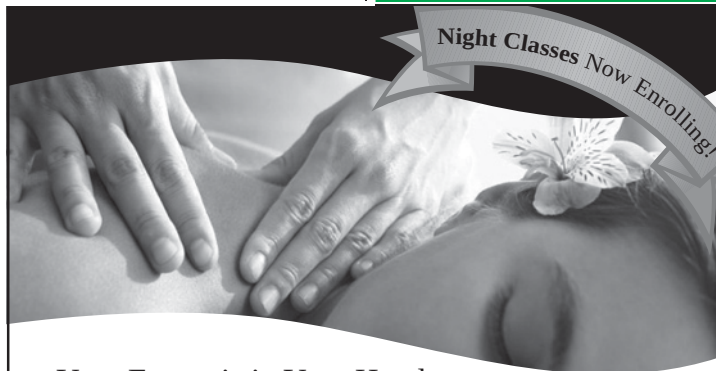
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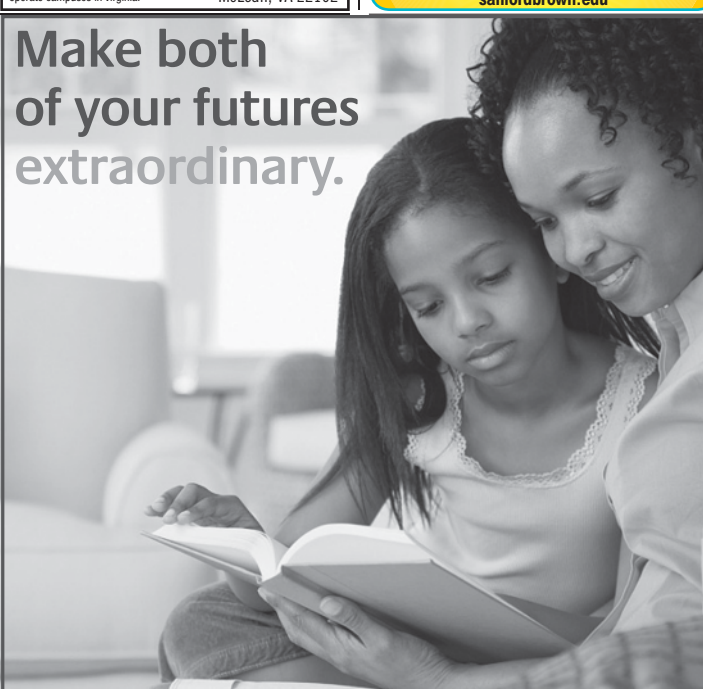
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## Booze Clues

### Monkeying Around

**Outdoor wine tastings** are so ubiquitous that they need a gimmick. Grapes With the Apes, the primate-heavy wine tasting at the National Zoo (3001 Connecticut Ave. NW), is exactly that. Most zoo events sell out



By Fiona Zublin

weeks in advance, but at press time there are still tickets for this event. More than a dozen wineries will be offering samples (and, in some cases, bottles to buy). VIP tickets include food, but those

are sold out, so make sure to eat beforehand. Sober drivers can get \$20 tickets but no wine.

But the real attraction is obvious: You can go into the Great Ape House after hours and say hey to the gorillas and orangutans. Just remember, we have a certain responsibility to stay decorous around apes. For one thing, if they see us acting like total idiots, who's to say they won't pull a "Rise of the Planet of the Apes" and start jumping on cars and taking over the government? For another, we're all related. It's like drinking in front of your family at Thanksgiving.

### In the Pink

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Your eyes are not playing tricks on you — there are only two people above: Girls' Christopher Owens, left, and Chet White, right.

## Turn Back Time

Sounds from the past are the present for Girls singer/guitarist Christopher Owens

### Album Review

If Girls singer and guitarist Christopher Owens had his way, he'd park the tour van and make the studio his home, like the Beatles and Brian Wilson before him.

"I'd just stay home and make records," Owens says. "For the audience, that would be very rewarding.

But the reality is, if I did that, I'd have to go back to work — and I'm not sure I want to do that."

While Owens enjoys playing live with bassist and producer Chet White, the richly produced music he makes with the San Francisco-based Girls would have been well-matched to a time when studio output was the priority and concerts were just supplemental income. Alas, these days, he explains, "You don't support yourself from record sales; you support yourself from touring."

Like Girls' 2009 debut, the cheekily named "Album" and last

**"I think there is a Girls sound. ... But I don't know what it is, because we do jump around."**

year's "Broken Dreams Club" EP, Girls' just-released new disc, "Father, Son, Holy Ghost," mines influences ranging from the Everly Brothers' '50s pop ("Saying I Love You") to Pink Floydian psych ("Vomit"). In between, there are tastes of California surf rock ("Honey Bunny"),

heavy acid rock ("Die") and '60s girl groups ("Magic").

It would be an understatement to say Owens wears his influences on his sleeve. Through his lens, they become an ensemble, coming together to make a style all his own.

"That's been a trend since Day One," he says. "I think there is a Girls sound at the end of the day. But I don't know what it is, because we do jump around."

Part of it is because Owens, 32, is still developing as an artist. Girls is Owens' first serious attempt at writing songs — and he's set the bar pretty high for himself.

"If you could make one dream for me come true right now, it would be that I would be in the same rank as people like Jerome Kern and Cole Porter," he says. "To have the ability and the sensibility and the restraint to write a song that is so simple and so good that it becomes one of those songs that everybody just knows."

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## 2 Franco, My Dear

Plays about vaudeville are often so thinly plotted you might wonder why the writers bothered to include a story at all, when the point was clearly the singing and the dancing. "Ay, Carmela!" goes deeper, pitting a vaudeville comedy duo, armed only with their talents, against the fascist soldiers who hold them hostage during the Spanish Civil War. The show is in Spanish with English surtitles. **GALA Hispanic Theatre, 3333 14th Street, NW; through Oct. 9, \$20-\$38; 202-234-7174, Galatheatre.org. (Columbia Heights)**

## 3 The Truth Is Out There



Aliens? Almost certainly. At least according to Marc Kaufman, author of the nonfiction book "First Contact." Hear him and NASA Planetary Protection Officer Cassie Conley chat about the search for alien life, and ask Conley about her cool job: making sure human explorers don't screw up other planets or bring bad space stuff home. **Busboys and Poets, 1025 5th St. NW; 6:30 p.m., free; 202-789-2227, Busboysandpoets.com. (Mt. Vernon Square)**

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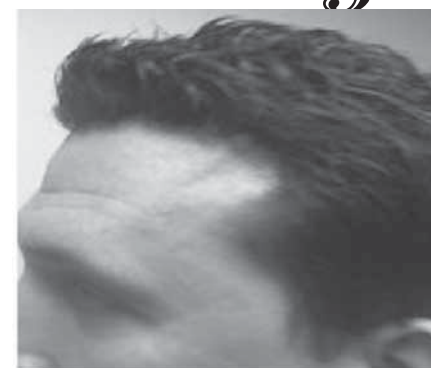


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# 'Men' Still Pushes the Envelope

The revived comedy, sans Sheen, debuts a new buddy triangle

## Television

The stars of CBS' "Two and a Half Men" are scrutinizing a publicity photo depicting them as a tuxedo-clad trio. Ashton Kutcher is in the center, flanked by Jon Cryer and

Angus T. Jones. Charlie Sheen is out of the picture.

"It's nice," offered Cryer, adding a query to Jones: "But that's not your hand, is it? I believe they ... Photoshopped in a hand."

"That's not my head, is it?" said Kutcher. Oh, those kidders. But the silliness carries a message: The three actors are a comfortable fit for the revamped "Two and a Half Men," which returns tonight at



From left, Angus T. Jones, Ashton Kutcher and Jon Cryer pose woodenly.

9 EDT for its ninth season.

Executive producer Chuck Lorre and the Warner Bros. studio clashed bitterly with their erratic, hard-partying star before dumping him last March and cutting the season short. The task now is to salvage TV's top-rated comedy.

"Men" accomplished that detailing the antics of fast-living womanizer Charlie Harper (Sheen). More fodder came from his brother, Alan

(Cryer), and nephew, Jake (Jones).

The shake-up has given the show the chance to push the envelope in a new direction: laughing in the face of death, with Sheen's character jettisoned in a fatal accident. Kutcher fills the vacuum playing Internet genius Walden Schmidt, who's unlucky in love and who moves in with Alan and Jake, creating a new buddy triangle.

"The series has momentum. It has fans that are built in," he said. "It's going to offend people just as much as every episode has offended people." LYNN ELBER (AP)



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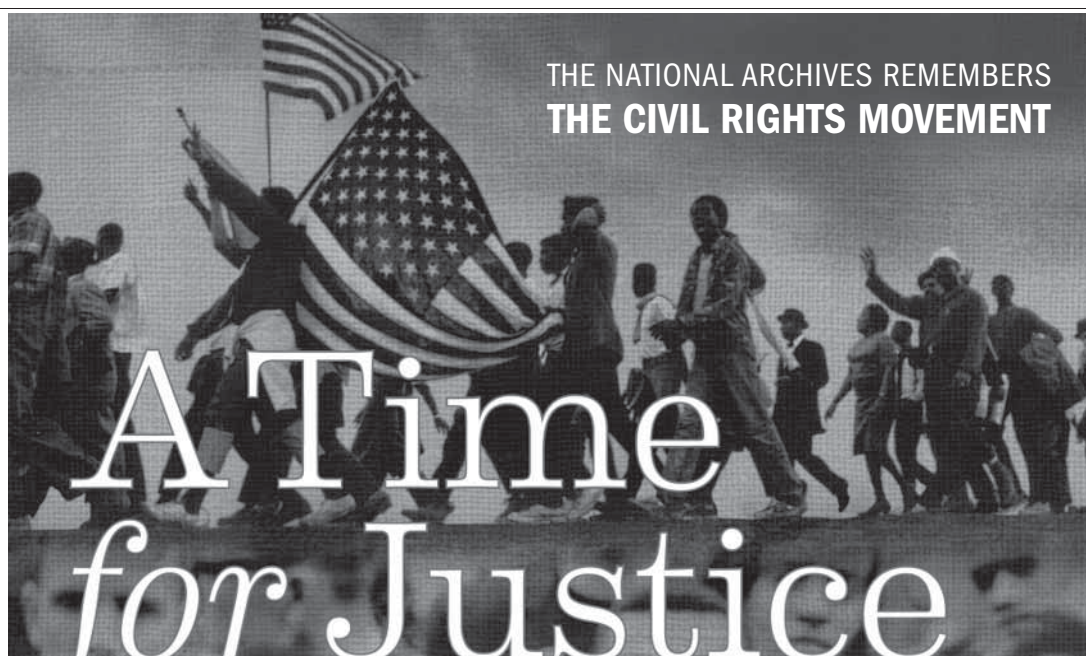
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## lookout TV tonight

# A Simple Bunny Tale

'Playboy Club' evokes 1960s noir but fails to re-create the era

### Television

**NBC  
10:00**

The first of two "Mad Men"-inspired network shows this fall, "The Playboy Club" (10 p.m., NBC), arrives with a resounding thud. It begins with a long, lingering shot of an older bunny, Carol-Lynne (Laura Benanti), singing "Chicago," a Frank Sinatra standard of the period, rumored to be his homage to the gangsters from "that toddlin' town."

The frisky waitresses cavort and mingle with a largely male crowd. Things get ugly when a rather thuggish sort breaks the look-but-don't-touch rule with the new hire, Maureen (Amber Heard), but she's rescued by up-and-coming attorney Nick Dalton (Eddie Cibrian). Together, they clean up a dangerous mess that leaves them both compromised



Eddie Cibrian, with Laura Benanti, left, and Amber Heard, right, is no Don Draper.

and all but intimately connected. This does not sit too well with Nick's girlfriend, Carol-Lynne.

Way back in 2002, NBC trotted out a series named "American Dreams," produced by Dick Clark and a tribute to the role "American Bandstand" had on popular culture. It was a handsomely produced series, but except for showing off period songs, costumes and hairdos, it did a fairly poor job of evoking the

1960s. Substitute Hugh Hefner for Dick Clark, and "Playboy Club" is basically "American Dreams" with more cleavage and a noirish soap opera plot. It's not horrible, but it's nowhere near good.

"Playboy" is not the first failed series set in the New Frontier. Most of these attempts focus on the sizzle of the era and lamely re-create the electric charge in the atmosphere.

KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNIVERSAL UCLICK)

### Best Bets

**NBC  
8:00**

**The Sing-Off** Singer/songwriter Sara Bareilles might not write you a love song if you ask for it, but she will join Ben Folds and Boyz II Men's Shawn Stockman as a judge for the third season of NBC's singing competition, hosted by Nick Lachey, shown.

**CBS  
8:00**

**How I Met Your Mother** Season seven opens pretty much where season six left off, with Barney's wedding day prompting him and Ted to reminisce about Punchy's nuptials. Marshall and Lily have big news, and Robin considers telling Barney how she really feels.

**CBS  
10:00**

**Hawaii Five-0** The police drama opens its second season with Danny, who tries to help clear McGarrett, who is awaiting trial for murder in the new episode "Ha'i'ole," which is Hawaiian for "unbreakable."

**ABC  
10:00**


**Castle** In the season premiere, fans finally find out whether Detective Beckett survives the sniper's bullets. Penny Johnson Jerald ("24") joins the cast as Montgomery's replacement, Capt. Victoria "Iron" Gates, who takes an instant dislike to Castle (Nathan Fillion, shown).

(TRIBUNE MEDIA)

### Winning



### Problem Child

Charlie Sheen should be comic gold for his "Comedy Central Roast" (10 p.m., COM), after he immolated his high-paying gig on "Two and a Half Men" and all the bridges connected to it. Kent Alterman, Comedy Central's head of original programming and production, says, "Charlie has assured us that nothing will be off-limits ... which scares even us." (TM)



# unions **lookout**

## Cory Ashby, Bailey Manuel

Cory, 25, is a detective. Bailey, 25, works for the Treasury Department. They live in Manassas, Va.

**THE MAIN EVENT:** They'll say "I do" Sept. 24 on a farm in Goldvein, Va., where Bailey grew up.

**HOW THEY MET:** In middle school. They dated briefly, and then Bailey dumped Cory via WebTV. They reconnected in 2009 on Facebook, and she asked him to meet her at Buffalo Wild Wings in Culpeper, Va.

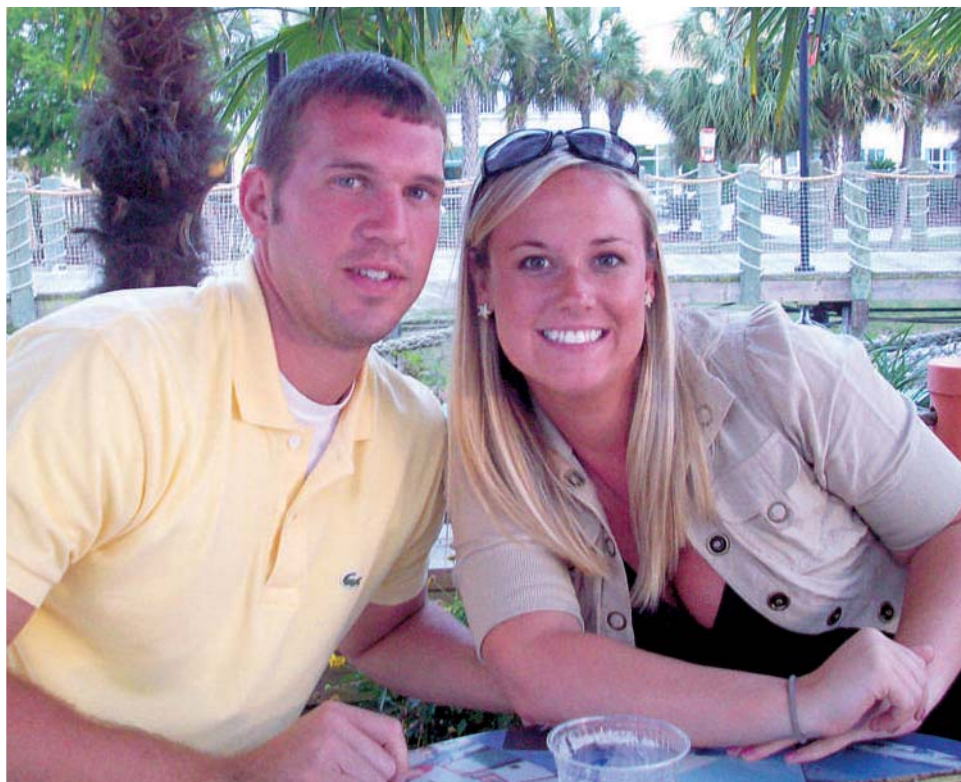
**FIRST DATE:** They had been "dating" for months, but "I decided for it to be a 'date,' it must cost more than \$30 and there must be a waiter," Bailey says. So their first "real" date was at Carrabba's in Fredericksburg, Va.

**HOW HE PROPOSED:** In Baltimore, on a pier in Fells Point, with the Domino Sugar logo in the background. "I was thinking she is sweeter than any sugar I had ever had."

**PET NAMES:** She's "Sugarbean." Says Bailey: "He wants me to call him 'Gator,' but I refuse."

**MOST-HATED CLOTHING ITEM:** His mock-neck shirts and anything orange she owns.

**MAKING IT UNIQUE:** Their guests will drink wine the couple made themselves.



**"I DECIDED FOR IT TO BE A DATE, IT MUST COST MORE THAN \$30 AND THERE MUST BE A WAITER."** — BAILEY MANUEL, ON HER AND CORY ASHBY'S FIRST "REAL" DATE

## Shadonna Hawkins, Corey Wallace

Shadonna, 32, is a nurse. Corey, 35, is a coach. They live in Upper Marlboro, Md.

**THE MAIN EVENT:** They're jumping the broom Oct. 8 in Upper Marlboro.

**HOW THEY MET:** Shadonna's daughter was trying out for the swim team, "and I was introduced to 'Coach Corey.'"

**FIRST IMPRESSIONS:** "She had this 'sexy blink' as she talked, and I found it very attractive," Corey says.

**FIRST DATE:** Seafood and karaoke in Annapolis. He sang "When Doves Cry" by Prince and Rascal Flatts' "Bless the Broken Road." "I knew he was a keeper," Shadonna says.



**FIRST KISS:** After a long day of Christmas shopping. "I locked him in the car and refused to let him out until I got a kiss."

**HOW HE PROPOSED:** In church, he stood up during the announcements part of the service, during which people normally announce birthdays.

**MOST-HATED CLOTHING ITEM:** Shadonna's purple plaid hoodie. "I thought it would grow on me," he says, "but it has been two years and it still hasn't!"

**WHEN SHE KNEW:** When he came over to put together her new computer desk — without the manual.

**WEDDING JITTERS:** Rain, and wet shoes. "That would be the worst," Corey says.

**WITH INFINITE FUNDS:** Dru Hill would perform; the couple's day-of transportation would be a helicopter.

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Yesterday's Results

SHOULD ABORTION CLINICS HAVE TO MEET HOSPITAL-TYPE REGULATIONS?



"Yes, well, they are performing a surgical procedure, aren't they?"

COMMENTER MILDLYMISANTHROPIC

"Unless I've missed something, I don't see similar regulations proposed for other ambulatory surgery centers. This is solely about making it more difficult for women to access health care."

COMMENTER VEGGIETART

"There shouldn't be any abortions happening, so I voted no."

COMMENTER KRISTIAAN

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"FOX really [greened] up the Emmys. Let's start with the red carpet. While it's technically red, it is most certainly green! The best part: After the Emmys are over, it will be donated to Ronald McDonald House Long Beach and to Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles."

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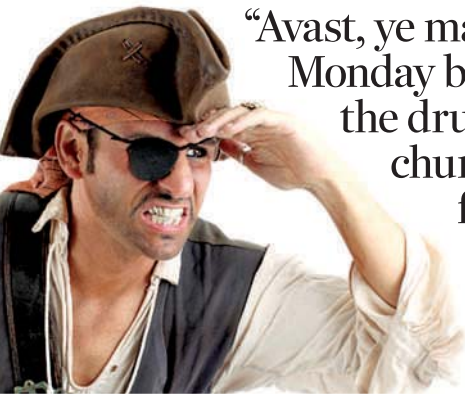
"This is genuine re-cycling. See what I did there?"

— BUZZFEED.COM WENT FOR THE OBVIOUS JOKE WHILE COMMENTING ON A YOUTUBE VIDEO OF A WOMAN SEWING WHILE PEDALING ON A FOOT-POWERED WASHING MACHINE.



"One thing needs to be made clear. If Cortez signaled for the fight to start, Ortiz has no basis for a complaint. Once a ref says fight, you have to protect yourself; you cannot be playing around in the ring. Considering Cortez did not call a foul on Mayweather, the assumption was the fight was in play at the time of the KO. Mayweather could have waited, but he was not obligated to. From the technical sense, it was not a cheap shot; it was a legal shot."

— BLACKSPORTSONLINE.COM REACTS TO THE END OF THE FLOYD MAYWEATHER-VICTOR ORTIZ FIGHT ON SATURDAY NIGHT IN LAS VEGAS, IN WHICH MAYWEATHER KNOCKED OUT ORTIZ.



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Horoscope

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You can trust in that which has served you well in the past — and one of your old friends is likely to come through in a pleasing way.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You've positioned yourself in such a way that good things come to you in far more abundance than bad. There will be an exception, however.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Negative emotions can only lead you to a decision that you will regret in the near future. Listen to a friend who tells you to forgive.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Strive for balance in all things; keep your head and your heart active. Don't let someone knock you off your plate.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may have to work quickly — and perhaps very late in the day — in order to meet a deadline or satisfy a superior's special request.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You may have to step forward into the fray and keep others from making worse a situation that is already bad enough.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) Be positive, forward-thinking and polite at all times and you'll be surprised to see how many doors are opened to you.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Others are likely to look to you for the kind of guidance only you can give — and only when you are at the top of your game. Are you?

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) You may find an early start necessary but difficult; just the act of waking and rising from your bed may prove a challenge.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) You are only deceiving yourself if you think that others are disappointed in you or your work; they know you have what it takes.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) That which comes to you hidden, disguised or obscured is only going to frustrate you. You want things to be straightforward.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) You may be thinking that someone else is at fault when, in fact, your own brief shortsightedness is to blame for a current problem.

Scrabble Grams

PAR SCORE 140-150, BEST SCORE 199

Scrabble rack 1: A1, A1, I1, T1, S1, V4, T1

Double Word Score

Scrabble rack 1: Blank

Scrabble rack 2: E1, E1, O1, N1, N1, L1, F4

Scrabble rack 2: Blank

Scrabble rack 3: E1, E1, I1, T1, N1, N1, M3

3rd Letter Triple

Scrabble rack 3: Blank

Scrabble rack 4: A1, E1, E1, L1, N1, T1, B3

Scrabble rack 4: Blank

Friday's Solution

N1	E1	W4	N1	E1	S1	S1	RACK 1 =	61
H4	A1	U1	L1	A1	G2	E1	RACK 2 =	83
S1	L1	E1	A1	Z10	E1		RACK 3 =	15
P3	R1	E1	V4	I1	E1	W4	RACK 4 =	65
PAR SCORE 150-160								TOTAL
								224

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6	1						3	2
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4	5						9	1
			2		9			
	3	1		4		9	2	
	6		3		8		7	

Friday's Solution

1	2	5	6	7	8	3	4	9
9	8	3	5	4	2	6	7	1
6	7	4	3	1	9	2	5	8
5	3	7	4	8	6	9	1	2
2	9	8	7	3	1	4	6	5
4	6	1	9	2	5	7	8	3
3	4	2	8	5	7	1	9	6
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8	1	9	2	6	4	5	3	7

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POOCH CAFE | PAUL GILLIGAN

Comic strip Pooch Cafe. A dog in a cowboy hat asks a cat about a purse. The cat explains the dog's master is taking him to 'stud' to help with the mood. The dog then asks about a counteract arriving in a purse, and the cat explains she changed her ringtone to 'Hey, Macarena' and needs a bigger hat.

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE | STEPHAN PASTIS

Comic strip Pearls Before Swine. A goat asks a pig when it's appropriate to say 'I meant well'. The pig explains that good intentions can end up with a bad result, and the goat explains that he cut down a huge tree to see if it would crush his house and it did. The pig then says 'I meant well'.

Forecast

Today's forecast: 72 | 63. Icons: sun, cloud, rain.

**Today:** Pleasant today with sunshine and patchy clouds. Patchy clouds tonight.

Tomorrow's forecast: 80 | 66. Icons: sun, cloud, rain.

**Tomorrow:** A stray shower tomorrow. A shower early tomorrow night.

Looking Ahead

Looking ahead forecast for Wednesday (81 | 68), Thursday (82 | 66), and Friday (80 | 66). Icons: sun, cloud, rain.

Sun and Moon	Almanac
Sunrise today: 6:53 a.m.	Normal high: 79
Sunset today: 7:11 p.m.	Record high: 91
Moonrise today: 11:19 p.m.	Normal low: 62
Moonset today: 1:36 p.m.	Record low: 45

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## GET IN LINE

**In Other Words, Ladies, He's Seeking a Non-Actress**

Ryan Gosling told London's the Times that no woman can top ex-girlfriends Sandra Bullock and Rachel McAdams. He blames the industry for the failed romances. "When both people are in show business, it's too much show business. It takes all of the light, so nothing else can grow," he said. "I'd like to be making babies, but I'm not, so I'm making movies." (EXPRESS)

## DISTURBANCES

**Photogs Heard Chanting 'Baby Bump, Baby Bump'**

Jennifer Aniston's move to a new home in the Los Angeles neighborhood of Hollywood Hills has resulted in headaches for her neighbors. TMZ.com sources

say paparazzi photographers have swarmed the area, causing traffic and even a few minor car accidents. Several neighbors have complained to the police, who have upped their presence in the area, TMZ reported. (EXPRESS)



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"This abstract artwork would look a lot better if that left part wasn't all squiggly," Hayden said of the colorful map of D.C.

## NEW HOLIDAYS!

**Feds Ask For 9/16 Off**

D.C. Mayor Vincent Gray proclaimed Friday as "Hayden Panettiere Day." The actress is a strong supporter of full congressional representation for the District. "It doesn't get much cooler than that," Panettiere said of the honor. "We'll continue just chipping away at the problem and trying to fix it." She also met with Paul Strauss, one of D.C.'s shadow senators. (AP)

**Dirtbag Digest****Finally, a Marketable Skill**

Marriedwivesclub.com has asked Michael Salahi to consider being the site's spokeswoman, TMZ.com reported. "We ... feel you are the perfect cheating spouse to represent us!" a company rep said in a letter. (EXPRESS)



## AILING

**Singer Must Now Communicate Through Grunts and Whistles**

John Mayer has canceled several concerts after a diagnosis of an inflamed nodule near his vocal cords. The singer wrote on his Tumblr that his upcoming album will now drop next year, rather than in 2011, and that he's not sure how long he'll be sidelined. (EXPRESS)



**"There is a phenomenon out there right now that I call the lying deceptive shell game of vanity sizing. In fact, a 4 is really a 6 or an 8."**

— TIM GUNN, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH A TAMPA, FLA., RADIO STATION, OBJECTS TO KIRSTIE ALLEY'S CLAIM THAT SHE'S NOW A SIZE 4.

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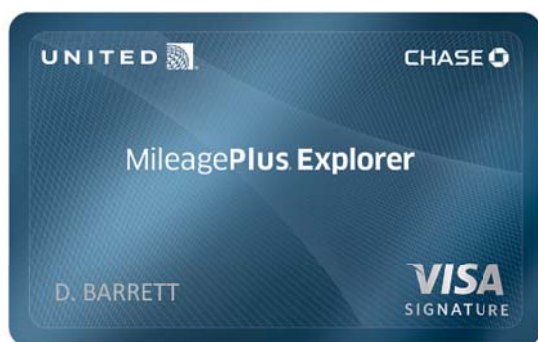
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